

LIBRARY TEMPORARILY CLOSING FOR CONSTRUCTION

Due to constructional safety requirements, the Macon County Public Library, located on 311 Church Street in Lafayette, Tennessee, will close for a span of five weeks starting Monday, September 16th. Depending on the weather, it may be longer. However, in an effort to accommodate our loyal patrons, alternate locations and hours have been arranged for patrons returning and borrowing materials.

Starting Monday, September 16th, 2013 patrons can return borrowed materials at the front entrance of the First Baptist Church located at 400 Church Street, (directly across the street from the library) from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., Monday through Thursday weekly. Starting Friday, September 20th, 2013 patrons can return borrowed materials at the desk near the stairs inside the Macon County Courthouse located on the square in Lafayette, Tennessee from 9:00A.M. until 1:00 P.M. each Friday. An employee from the Macon County Public Library will be at each location.

The Macon County Public Library will be open to the public, Monday through Friday from 4:30 P.M. until 7:00 P.M., to allow patrons to check out library materials, starting Monday, September 16th, 2013. No patron computers will be available for use during this time. However, computer access will be available on Saturdays from 8:00 A.M until 4:30 P.M. starting Saturday, September 21st, 2013. The library will be opened until 5:00 P.M. for all regular library use and transactions on Saturdays.

Patrons are encouraged to call or visit our Red Boiling Springs Branch Library at (615) 699-3701, located at 335 East Main Street in Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee (next to the Armour's Hotel). Patrons are permitted to use their Macon County Public Library Card at the Red Boiling Springs Branch to check out materials or use the patron computers at this location. (Borrowing policies still apply and are the same for both libraries.)

We do ask, however, that any items that have been checked out from the Macon County Public Library NOT be returned at the Red Boiling Springs Branch Library. Please use the provided locations mentioned above to return Macon County Public Library materials. Only items borrowed from the Red Boiling Springs Branch Library are to be returned at the Red Boiling Springs Branch Library.

These times and locations will remain in effect weekly, unless otherwise specified, until it is safe for us to reopen to the public. We apologize for the inconvenience this will cause. We sincerely appreciate everyone's understanding and patience as we undergo construction.